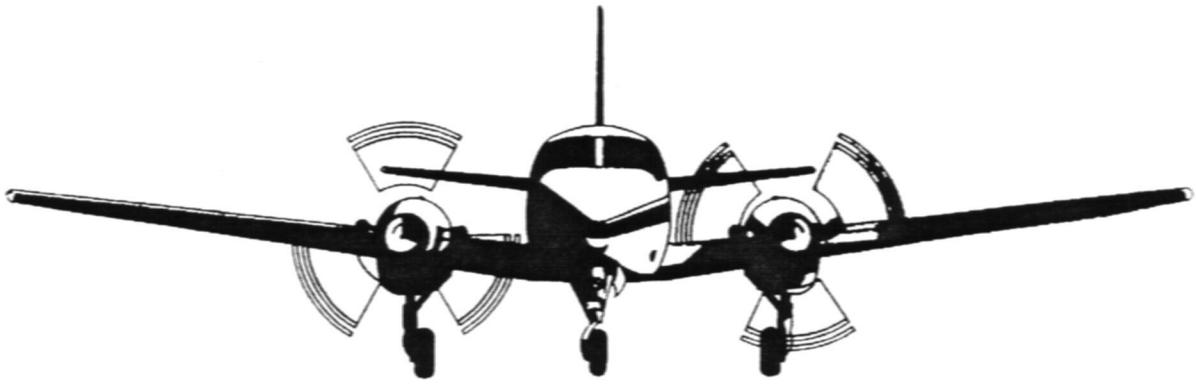
NAVIGATIONAL AIDS AND AVIATION SERVICES SPECIAL STUDY



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Dear Mr. Adams:

QED is pleased to submit the Navigational Aids and Aviation Services Special Study.

The Study represents many months of intensive evaluation, documentation, review and discussion among the participants in the effort. Special recognition should be given to the contributions of the members of the project advisory committee and the staff of the Aeronautics Division.

We trust that this document will serve as a working guideline for implementation of instrument approach procedures, visual landing aids, communications, weather facilities and aviation services to enhance flight safety in Arizona. The benefits of these facilities and services will be enjoyed by users of the airport and aviation system as well as potentially other segments of the Arizona public and private economies.

We are pleased to have had this opportunity to assist the Division in this progressive effort.

Sincerely,

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